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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98, Applicants herewith make of record the following publications which may be material during the prosecution of the above-referenced patent application:

Japanese Publication No. 09-142803, published June 3, 1997, including an English abstract; and

Japanese Publication No. 2000-088196, published March 31, 2000, including an English abstract.

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